

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 April 62	2. LOCATION 10.52N 149.59W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/1531Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar Sextant & BX		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min 45 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 150 degrees	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White small pea shaped obj observed thru BX & sextant while taking star fix. 28 degree elev on heading of 150 deg. Faded at 20 degree elevation		11. COMMENTS Observation apparently of orbital obj. ECHO data not available, however no info in the rpt. does not conform w/this analysis.	

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AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3, DIA-2, (22)

Y 131625Z
FM USS NEWELL

TO USAF PAC HICKAM AFB

INFO COMDESFLOT FIVE
OTG 8.3
COMCORTRON FIVE
CNO
CINCPACFLT

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- A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3 1. A. PEA SHAPE
- B. SMALL STAR
- C. WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. NONE F. SMALL PEA SHAPE WITH WHITE OBJECT OBSERVED ON BEARING
100 POSITION ANGLE 28 DEG ON COURSE 150.
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

2. A. DETECTED WHILE MAKING MORNING OBSERVATION OF STARS.
- B. 28 DEG
- C. 20 DEG
- D. 150 DEG
- E. FADED FROM VIEW
- F. 1 MIN 45 SEC

3. A. VISUAL
- B. SEXTANT AND BINOCULARS

4. A. 121531Z
- B. BAWN
5. 149-59W 10-52N
- 6 LT. MORIN, XO. LTJG SOUTHWICK, OOD. SIMMONS, SM2. RELYABILITY GOOD.

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4. DTG OF SIGHTING.

A. 191124Z.
B. NIGHT.

5. POSIT 14-59.0N 249-02.0E.

6. OBSERVED BY OOD, JOD, 2 LOOKOUTS.

7. WEATHER.

A. SURFACE VISIBILITY 10 MILES.
B. SURFACE WIND 140 DEGREES TRUE 21 KNOTS.
C. CEILING 1500 FEET.
D. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 7/10THS.
E. SCATTERED RAIN SQUALLS WITHIN 15 MILES RADIUS OF SHIP.

8. EVALUATED AS SATELLITE.
SCP-4

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